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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: INCREASE IN FARES FOR TICKETS PAYABLE IN EGYPTIAN
POUNDS

1. ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES OPERATING FROM CAIRO CURRENTLY
ADD A 10 PERCENT SURCHARGE TO THE TICKET PRICE IF PAYMENT IS MADE
IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS. THIS SURCHARGE PARTIALLY COMPENSATES AIRLINES
FOR ACCEPTING SOFT CURRENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN
CAIRO. TWA DOES NOT ADD THIS 10 PERCENT SURCHARGE FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL

PERFORMED BY US GOV'T EMPLOYEES IF TICKETS ARE PURCHASE THROUGH
US EMBASSY, CAIRO.

2. EMBOFFS INFORMED BY TWA REPRESENTATIVE THAT
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1976, 10 PERCENT SURCHARGE WILL BE DISCONTINUED
AND A NEW 12.5 PERCENT IATA FARE INCREASE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED ON
ALL RPT ALL FARE PURCHASES PAYABLE IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS. SINCE
INCREASE CALCULATED AS PART OF FARE TWA WILL BE UNABLE TO CONTINUE
DISCOUNT FOR US GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

3. DOLLAR AND OTHER HARD CURRENCY FARES WILL REMAIN UN-
CHANGED. HOWEVER, NEW RATE WILL ALSO BE APPLICABLE TO TICKET
PURCHASES FOR US/CAIRO/USTrips VIA TWA IF PAYMENT TO
BE MADE IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS. IN ADDITION, AIR CARGO AND EXCESS
BAGGAGE CHARGES ORIGINATING IN EGYPT AND PAYABLE IN POUNDS
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WILL ALSO INCREASE 12.5 PERCENT.

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